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EXPANSION OF VINDHYACHAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for the expansion of Vindhyachal Super Thermal PowerPlant in Madhya Pradesh was under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the present capacity of the plant;

(c) the capacity proposed to be added after expansion; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have set up coal basedVindhyachal Super Thermal Power Plant in Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh with a generating capacity of 2260 MW under Stage-I (6x210 MW) and Stage-II (2x500 MW).NTPC is taking up expansion of the project by implementing Stage-III having a capacityof 2x500 MW. This project is scheduled for commissioning in the 10th Plan.